

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	
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SCHRAMM, <i>et al.</i>)	Confirmation No. 8503
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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR)	
CHROMATOGRAPHIC COMPONENT)	
SEPARATION)	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of February 4, 2008, please consider the following amendments and remarks. This response is submitted concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and Request for Three-Month Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3).

The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.